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**MINORITY REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**SELECT COMMITTEE**  
**ON THE**  
**EASTERN SHORE RAIL ROAD COMPANY.**

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The undersigned a member of the committee, on the affairs of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company, concurs in the report of the majority of the committee who have reported in obedience to the order of the 29th ult. except in so far as the committee express the positive opinion that the payments by the private stockholders have not been made agreeably to the intent of the resolution of the last session.

The order of the 29th ult. does not appear to the undersigned to require the expression of an opinion on the part of the committee, but merely that the evidence should be laid before the House so as to enable it to form an opinion.

The undersigned does not design to express an opinion whether the conclusions to which the committee have come are right or wrong, but as he has very lately been placed on the committee he declines at present to express a positive opinion on the subject.

Which is respectfully submitted,

R. R. WATERS.